

HAS ABANDONED ITS CAR SERVICE

Hampton Roads Traction Company Takes Action Because Newport News Failed to Act.

LOUD COMPLAINTS HEARD

City's Next Move Will Be to Have Tracks and Property Forfeited.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 16.—The Hampton Roads Traction Company today discontinued service on its lines in this city, because the city of Newport News failed to furnish the bond of \$20,000 required by the Corporation Court. The injunction granted two weeks ago was dissolved yesterday at noon, and the company was free to carry out its avowed intention of abandoning service. Cars are now run from Hampton along the boulevard to the city limits. Boulevard residents are protesting strenuously. They have to walk four squares, and pay an additional fare, to get into town. The city's next move, probably will be to have the tracks and property of the company forfeited.

The Hampton Roads Company started service about six years ago after a hard fight for rights of way and other privileges. It went into the hands of a receiver, and was acquired by W. J. Payne, head of the Newport News and Old Point Company. Mr. Payne received a year been trying to induce the Council to allow him to forfeit the Hampton Roads franchise, claiming that the road is losing money, and that it is dangerous to operate cars at the Twenty-sixth Street bridge. Two weeks ago he announced that he would abandon service if the Council did not act favorably upon ordinances asked for by him.

Miss Minnie A. Conrad, the sponsor, and the officers of the cruiser Monday, Christmas party, left tonight for Washington. Twelve ministers today preached against the movement to have repealed the ordinance requiring saloons to close at 11:30 o'clock at night.

CARTER'S GROVE SOLD.

Northern Men Purchase Old Virginia Estates on James River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 16.—Among the notable land deals that have occurred here recently are the sale of "Port Arthur" and "Carter's Grove." "Port Arthur," one of the most beautiful residences in this section, was the home of the late Arthur Dennett. It is located on the James River, a few miles below this place. R. E. Slater, of New York, was the purchaser, and \$150,000 was the price paid.

"Carter's Grove" was the home of Dr. E. G. Booth. It is situated eight miles east of Williamsburg, on the James River, and has a magnificent river frontage, the view in front of the property being the finest in this section of the State. "Carter's Grove" is an historic old place, being famous in colonial history as the headquarters of General Tarrant's cavalry during the siege of Yorktown. The house is still in the state of preservation. Mr. T. C. Ireland, who purchased the estate, is a prominent business man of New York City. He will take charge of the property in the spring, and will spend thousands of dollars in improvements.

Mr. Ireland will spend only a portion of his time at his country home, coming down on his yacht. Dr. and Mrs. Booth have not yet decided where they will take up their residence, but it is probable they will come to Williamsburg.

LEG MASHED.

Brakeman on Southern Railway Met With Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., December 16.—L. R. Watkins, brakeman on local freight of the Southern Railway Company, had one leg seriously mashed while coupling cars here Saturday night. Watkins is twenty-five years old and comes from Powhatan county. He was taken to Danville Hospital for treatment.

CHESTERFIELD WEDDING.

Miss Florence Carter, of Hanover, Married to Mr. Perdue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., December 16.—A beautiful wedding was celebrated here recently, when Miss Florence Wesley Carter, daughter of Mr. J. F. Carter, of Hanover county, became the bride of Mr. R. Henry Perdue, of Chesterfield. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Hampton, Va. The church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in the bride's dress, and with the variegated lights of candles and lamps, produced a charming scene. Mrs. Emmett Taylor presided at the organ. Mrs. J. A. Brown, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing blue net over tulle and carrying a La France rose. The bride wore a handsome lace robe over tulle, and carried a shower of white roses and lily of the valley; her long tulle veil was caught with sprays of lily of the valley; her only ornament was a diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Holladay, Rose Brock, Marie Taylor, in white silk tulle, and Misses Mary Stokes, Mary Ogilby, and Ellen Goode, in blue silk tulle made princess, and carried carnations tied with blue and white tulle.

Mr. Richard Carter, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. Ben Carter, Grover Perdue, Ben Spelling, Ralph Stokes, Rolfe Belcher, and Eddie Belcher. Mr. Emmett Taylor was master of ceremonies. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Homer, and Herrell Goode.

Misses Blanche Luck and Virgie Perdue held the ribbon, while Miss Irene Homer and Emmett Carter were flower children. After the ceremony a delightful reception was given the attendants and relatives of the bride and groom at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Carter—Strickland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., December 16.—Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Keeling, was the scene of a very pretty marriage at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Nannie E. Carter became the bride of Mr. E. L. Strickland. The edifice was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and filled with friends of the contracting parties. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. J. C. Anderson, the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. H. N. Gardner, Fountain Strickland, H. T. Carter, and Ed. Hodnett. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. W. H. Carter, and was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Edith Anderson, becomingly attired in white tulle, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride was crowned in a traveling suit of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. G. T. Richardson, and joined the bride at the altar.

The Rev. W. D. Barr, of Chatham, performed the ceremony, after which the party left the church in order to return to the home of Mr. G. T. Richardson, where an elegant reception was tendered the party. They will reside in Philadelphia, near Keeling.

Hodges—Rucker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., December 16.—A quiet but beautiful wedding took place at Buena Vista the 15th, when Miss Verna May Hodges became the bride of Mr. Harry Smith Rucker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Royal, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Hodges, at 6 o'clock. The parlor was decorated in palms, ferns and flowers, the color scheme being pink and green.

The wedding march was played by Miss Essie Lehman, who wore white crepe de chine. "Hearts and Flowers" was rendered during the service.

The bride, who is a very attractive and handsome brunette, was crowned in white satin, trimmed with chiffon plaitings, and wore a white picture hat. Her flowers were white roses.

After the marriage service was concluded Mr. and Mrs. Rucker left for a bridal tour to Washington. Newport News, Hampton and Richmond. They will reside at Buena Vista, where the bride's mother is Commonwealth's attorney for the city. He is a son of Mr. D. H. Rucker, clerk of the court.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the popular couple.

Hughes—Fox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAYNESBORO, VA., December 16.—Miss Lucy Hughes and Mr. E. D. Fox were married at Rockville, Md., Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The bride is from Fluvanna county, and a sister to Mrs. Frank White, of this place. Mr. Fox is a traveling salesman for a Richmond shoe store. Both are very popular here. They will spend a few days in Washington and Baltimore, attending the marriage of the bride's brother, Mr. Jeter Hughes, in Fluvanna county, next Wednesday, December 19th, after which both couples will spend their honeymoon in Florida.

William and Mary Annual.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 16.—The students of William and Mary College met during the past week in the college chapel, and decided to get out an annual. An able staff of editors was elected, and the annual promises to equal, if not surpass, any gotten out at the college before.

Last year William and Mary got out the best annual she has ever had, and one of the best in the State.

Following are the names of the men who were elected as editors for this year's annual: J. B. Terrell, editor-in-chief; E. F. Shewmake and G. L. H. Johnson, literary editors; F. M. Crawford and C. B. Ransome, editors; G. A. Dowell and R. B. Dade, editors; G. A. B. Dowell, social editor; G. O. Ferguson and C. E. Kountz, business managers; H. H. Mays, den, athletic editor; W. R. Wrigglesworth, cave-spropper; H. H. Young, Y. M. C. A. editor.

PROFOUND SORROW AT DEATH OF COL. BROOKE.

Order Read to the Cadets at Dress Parade.

LEXINGTON, VA., December 16.—Following is the order published Saturday evening before the battalion of cadets at dress parade, announcing the death of Colonel John M. Brooke: Headquarters Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., Dec. 16, 1906.

General Order No. 66.

1. With profound sorrow, the superintendent announces to the professors, officers and cadets, the death of Colonel John M. Brooke, emeritus professor of physics and astronomy in the Virginia Military Institute. He died at his home in sight of barracks, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday, lacking only four days of having completed four-score years. Thus he hath come to the grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season. At proper time suitable recognition will be made of the distinguished services rendered by Colonel Brooke to his country, his State and to the cause of science. He was of the stern old type of character, and cherished high ideals. Unswerving in his loyalty to his friends, he was a good soldier; intolerant of sham, pretense and opportunism. He knew what he wanted, what he thought, what he felt, and while modest, was not backward forcibly to assert himself when occasion demanded. There are a few left who know him well. By these few he is greatly loved and lamented.

2. There will be suspension of academic duties until further orders. The battalion of cadets will be held in readiness to act at funeral escort. Time and place will be hereafter designated.

3. Flags will be displayed at half-staff until after the interment.

4. The usual badge of military mourning will be worn for thirty days.

By command of Brigadier-General Shipp.

R. RAOLAND, Adjutant-V. M. I.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Change.

Laughing sunbeams entwined the trees, And with silver hands in the breeze, The fall's kaleidoscopic beauty Tinted the foliage. A hush, Expectant on the trembling air, Dull, sunlit clouds obscured the fair November sky, whose still burned The friendly sun.

And gently turned Was Autumn's hour. Now the flakes sitting down, the snow goddess makes Her crisp debut, while in her train Come trooping Winter joys again. —E. L. HARDING.

WEEK'S PROGRAM.

Monday.

At Woman's Club, discussion of "William Shakespeare, Sonnet," by Dr. J. Calvin Metcalf, of Richmond College, with Mrs. M. D. Hogg as chairman.

Mrs. William Gaines Long, of No. 211 Grove Avenue, receives from 4:30 to 5 P. M. in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Long.

Neighborhood Whist Club meets with Mrs. W. S. Forbes, of No. 86 West Franklin Street.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, first dance of the Richmond German, in Masonic Temple.

Star-At-Home Whist Club meets with Mr. Thomas L. Moore, No. 315 West Franklin Street.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Williams, of No. 80 West Franklin, will give reception at 4 P. M. Hostess-Cardeo wedding celebrated in Duncan Memorial Church, Ashland, Va., at 6 P. M.

Afternoon tea at the Art Club of Richmond, from 4 to 5 P. M.

Milton Work Whist Club at Woman's Club this afternoon.

Twenty-Two Whist Club entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Walter W. Morton.

Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Richard Roberts, of No. 104 South Third Street, entertains from 5 to 7 P. M. in honor of Miss Withers.

Meeting of Literary Round Table at Woman's Club, with Miss Mary Lewis as chairman, and "Conniston" to be discussed.

Holmes-Skelton wedding at 3:30 P. M., in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. E. L. Bonham, of No. 117 East Grace Street.

Thursday.

Martin-Long wedding at 6:30 P. M. in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William Gaines Long, No. 211 Grove Avenue.

Jones-Vance wedding at the home of the bride, No. 520 North Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reynolds entertain from 5 to 11 P. M. in honor of Mrs. George Gordon Reynolds, of No. 220 East Grace Street.

Friday.

Dramatization of Mrs. A. W. Garber's poem, "Fecunditas," presented by the children of Springfield School.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Anne Fletcher, internally at home Friday afternoon, at No. 217 West Grace Street.

Saturday.

Mrs. James A. Grice, of No. 109 West Avenue, will entertain this afternoon in honor of her two daughters, Misses Mary and Agnes Grice.

Afternoon reception, after the meet at Deep Run Hunt.

Dance at Hermitage Golf Club this afternoon.

Miss Mary Day and Miss Elizabeth Winn entertain a number of their young friends in the home of No. 23 East Frank Street.

Progressive square was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. George L. Barton.

Mrs. Calhoun's guests were Mesdames George L. Barton, W. H. Jones, Jr., R. S. Boykin, N. R. Withers, T. Withers, Arthur Woodford, Herbert Darden, John Downing, C. J. Dennis, James Causey, Robert Norfleet, Joshua West, L. P. Jordan, and Henry Rand, and Mesdames Evelyn and Louise Twitty, Mary Adkins and Marie Woodward.

Miss Yonge Honored.

Miss Katherine Yonge, of this city, was very prettily complimented at a dinner given on Thursday evening last by Dr. Oman, of the United States Navy, at the Lorraine, in Norfolk.

Dr. Oman's guests were Miss Yonge, Miss Alice Old and Mr. Kevill Glennan.

Engagement Announced.

The Southern Sentinel, published at Urbanna, Va., has the following interesting item in its latest issue. The Sentinel says:

"Mrs. William Hall Crew, of Richmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Crew, to Mr. James Monroe McIntire, of Matthews, Va., the marriage to take place on the 14 of January, 1907."

Mrs. Waddill Entertains.

Mrs. Samuel P. Waddill entertained charmingly at luncheon on Friday afternoon last, in honor of Mrs. Glover, of Ginter Park.

Five tables were engaged, and the game proved very enjoyable. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

Personal Mention.

Miss Gertrude Gordon Flournoy left Saturday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Gordon, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lily Booker returned to the University of Virginia Sunday, after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Warren, of Albemarle county, is the guest of Miss Julie Osterloh, at No. 39 West Franklin Street.

Miss Lucy Floyd, of Pulaski, came to Richmond with her little niece, Miss Harmon, on Friday last, and is at No. 25 East Franklin Street. Little Miss Harmon is doing nicely at St. Luke's Hospital, under the charge of Dr. Stuart McGuire.

Miss Nancy Selden will leave this week to visit relatives in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bruce, of South Boston, are spending the winter here.

Mr. Howard Winston, of the University of Virginia, will spend Christmas in Richmond, arriving here about December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, who have been in North Carolina, returned to Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Bernice Taylor, of Brandon, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Garland Coleman at No. 17 West Grace Street.

Miss Lillian Martin, of Oak Park, Ill., is the guest of Miss Katherine Flournoy at No. 16 East Main Street.

Mrs. D. K. Weaver and little son, who have been spending several months here, have gone to Winchester, where they are visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Faulkner.

Miss Nellie Kirtley, of Fredericksburg, has arrived in the city and will make her future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton Urquhart are the guests of Mrs. Claude Calhoun in Suffolk, Va.

Miss Katherine Yonge has returned from Norfolk, where she was the guest of Miss Alice Old.

Misses Virginia and Mildred Evans are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Holfish, in St. Asaph Street Alexandria.

Mrs. J. H. Michie has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Watkies, in Gordonsville, Va.

Mrs. May Oliver Peay has returned from a delightful visit to the Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Stebbins in South Boston.

Mrs. E. P. Thornton and Miss Mary Thornton, of Houston, Va., are visiting friends here.

Miss Eleanor Carrington has returned to the city, after a visit to Miss Hancock at Louisa Hill, Albemarle county. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carrington Hubbard, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cato, of Alexandria, came to Richmond Friday to join the party which attended the presentation ceremonies in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Mamie Brewer has gone to her home in Danville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Harrison Jackson will leave this week for his home in Jetersville, Va.

Mrs. O. D. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William A. Apperson, in Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Corinne Norment has returned from a delightful visit to friends in New York.

Miss Louise Haskins has returned to her home in Lexington, after attending the Johnson-Herbert wedding in this city.

Misses Alma and Rosalia Bland, of King and Queen county, spent last week in Richmond.

Dr. R. Bruce James has returned to his home in Danville, after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Rucker, whose marriage occurred at Buena Vista, Va., on Wednesday last, are spending a part of their honeymoon here. Mrs. Rucker was Miss Verna May Hodges.

Mrs. H. W. Bland, of King and Queen county, is in the city to be with her

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Change.

Laughing sunbeams entwined the trees, And with silver hands in the breeze, The fall's kaleidoscopic beauty Tinted the foliage. A hush, Expectant on the trembling air, Dull, sunlit clouds obscured the fair November sky, whose still burned The friendly sun.

And gently turned Was Autumn's hour. Now the flakes sitting down, the snow goddess makes Her crisp debut, while in her train Come trooping Winter joys again. —E. L. HARDING.

WEEK'S PROGRAM.

Monday.

At Woman's Club, discussion of "William Shakespeare, Sonnet," by Dr. J. Calvin Metcalf, of Richmond College, with Mrs. M. D. Hogg as chairman.

Mrs. William Gaines Long, of No. 211 Grove Avenue, receives from 4:30 to 5 P. M. in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Long.

Neighborhood Whist Club meets with Mrs. W. S. Forbes, of No. 86 West Franklin Street.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, first dance of the Richmond German, in Masonic Temple.

Star-At-Home Whist Club meets with Mr. Thomas L. Moore, No. 315 West Franklin Street.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Williams, of No. 80 West Franklin, will give reception at 4 P. M. Hostess-Cardeo wedding celebrated in Duncan Memorial Church, Ashland, Va., at 6 P. M.

Afternoon tea at the Art Club of Richmond, from 4 to 5 P. M.

Milton Work Whist Club at Woman's Club this afternoon.

Twenty-Two Whist Club entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Walter W. Morton.

Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Richard Roberts, of No. 104 South Third Street, entertains from 5 to 7 P. M. in honor of Miss Withers.

Meeting of Literary Round Table at Woman's Club, with Miss Mary Lewis as chairman, and "Conniston" to be discussed.

Holmes-Skelton wedding at 3:30 P. M., in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. E. L. Bonham, of No. 117 East Grace Street.

Thursday.

Martin-Long wedding at 6:30 P. M. in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William Gaines Long, No. 211 Grove Avenue.

Jones-Vance wedding at the home of the bride, No. 520 North Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reynolds entertain from 5 to 11 P. M. in honor of Mrs. George Gordon Reynolds, of No. 220 East Grace Street.

Friday.

Dramatization of Mrs. A. W. Garber's poem, "Fecunditas," presented by the children of Springfield School.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Anne Fletcher, internally at home Friday afternoon, at No. 217 West Grace Street.

Saturday.

Mrs. James A. Grice, of No. 109 West Avenue, will entertain this afternoon in honor of her two daughters, Misses Mary and Agnes Grice.

Afternoon reception, after the meet at Deep Run Hunt.

Dance at Hermitage Golf Club this afternoon.

Miss Mary Day and Miss Elizabeth Winn entertain a number of their young friends in the home of No. 23 East Frank Street.

Progressive square was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. George L. Barton.

Mrs. Calhoun's guests were Mesdames George L. Barton, W. H. Jones, Jr., R. S. Boykin, N. R. Withers, T. Withers, Arthur Woodford, Herbert Darden, John Downing, C. J. Dennis, James Causey, Robert Norfleet, Joshua West, L. P. Jordan, and Henry Rand, and Mesdames Evelyn and Louise Twitty, Mary Adkins and Marie Woodward.

Miss Yonge Honored.

Miss Katherine Yonge, of this city, was very prettily complimented at a dinner given on Thursday evening last by Dr. Oman, of the United States Navy, at the Lorraine, in Norfolk.

Dr. Oman's guests were Miss Yonge, Miss Alice Old and Mr. Kevill Glennan.

Engagement Announced.

The Southern Sentinel, published at Urbanna, Va., has the following interesting item in its latest issue. The Sentinel says:

"Mrs. William Hall Crew, of Richmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Crew, to Mr. James Monroe McIntire, of Matthews, Va., the marriage to take place on the 14 of January, 1907."

Mrs. Waddill Entertains.

Mrs. Samuel P. Waddill entertained charmingly at luncheon on Friday afternoon last, in honor of Mrs. Glover, of Ginter Park.

Five tables were engaged, and the game proved very enjoyable. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

Personal Mention.

Miss Gertrude Gordon Flournoy left Saturday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Gordon, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lily Booker returned to the University of Virginia Sunday, after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Warren, of Albemarle county, is the guest of Miss Julie Osterloh, at No. 39 West Franklin Street.

Miss Lucy Floyd, of Pulaski, came to Richmond with her little niece, Miss Harmon, on Friday last, and is at No. 25 East Franklin Street. Little Miss Harmon is doing nicely at St. Luke's Hospital, under the charge of Dr. Stuart McGuire.

Miss Nancy Selden will leave this week to visit relatives in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bruce, of South Boston, are spending the winter here.

Mr. Howard Winston, of the University of Virginia, will spend Christmas in Richmond, arriving here about December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, who have been in North Carolina, returned to Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Bernice Taylor, of Brandon, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Garland Coleman at No. 17 West